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REFERENCE:

PROBABLE LONG RANGE SAM LAUNCH COMPLEXES
Khabarovsk and Kostroma, USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THE IDENTIFICATION OF 2 NEW PROBABLE LONG RANGE
SAM LAUNCH COMPLEXES.

2. LOCATION:

18.0 NM ENE OF Khabarovsk.
35.5 NM NE OF KOSTROMA AND ADJACENT TO KOSTROMA
ICBM COMPLEX SAM SITE BO5-2 (OCCUPIED)

3. REMARKS:

Khabarovsk and Kostroma are the 24th and 25th
probable long range SAM launch complexes identified in the USSR.

4. COLLATERAL:

NONE

5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:

THIS MISSION

6. NEGATION DATE:

Khabarovsk:
Kostroma:

7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE:

NONE

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8. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS: NONE
9. MISSION READOUTS: KHABAROVSK - THE COMPLEX CONSISTS OF 3 LAUNCH SITES AND A TRACKING/GUIDANCE FACILITY IN AN EARLY-TO-MID STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION. REVENEMENTS ARE PROBABLY COMPLETED AT THE 6 POSITIONS OF EACH LAUNCH SITE. CONSTRUCTION OF LAUNCH SITE CONTROL CENTERS IS IN AN EARLY STAGE. THREE RADAR POSITIONS AND THE CONTROL CENTER OF THE TRACKING/GUIDANCE FACILITY ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION; HOWEVER, SNOW COVER PRECLUDES DETERMINATION OF THEIR PRECISE CONSTRUCTION STATUS. INITIAL CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY FOR A POSSIBLE SUPPORT AREA IS OBSERVED JUST WEST OF THE COMPLEX. THE COMPLEX IS ORIENTED APPROXIMATELY ENE. NO MISSILES OR MISSILE-RELATED EQUIPMENT ARE IDENTIFIED AT THE COMPLEX.

KOSTROMA - THE COMPLEX IS IN THE MID-TO-LATE STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION AND CONSISTS OF 3 LAUNCH SITES, A TRACKING/GUIDANCE FACILITY, AND A MISSILE-HANDLING AREA. THE LAUNCH SITES, DESIGNATED "A", "B", AND "C", VARY IN STATUS OF CONSTRUCTION, WITH SITE "C" IN A LATE STAGE AND SITES "A" AND "B" IN THE MID-STAGE. EACH LAUNCH SITE HAS A CIRCUMFERENTIAL SERVICE ROAD, A DRIVE-THROUGH CENTRAL CONTROL POSITION, AND DRIVE-THROUGH LAUNCH POSITIONS. LAUNCH SITE "C" APPEARS COMPLETE AND EACH LAUNCH POSITION CONTAINS A LAUNCHER AND 2 MISSILE DOLLIES. RAILS ARE DISCERNIBLE AT POSITIONS "A5" AND "A6", BUT ONLY RAIL BEDS ARE OBSERVED AT THE REMAINDER OF THE "A" AND "B" LAUNCH

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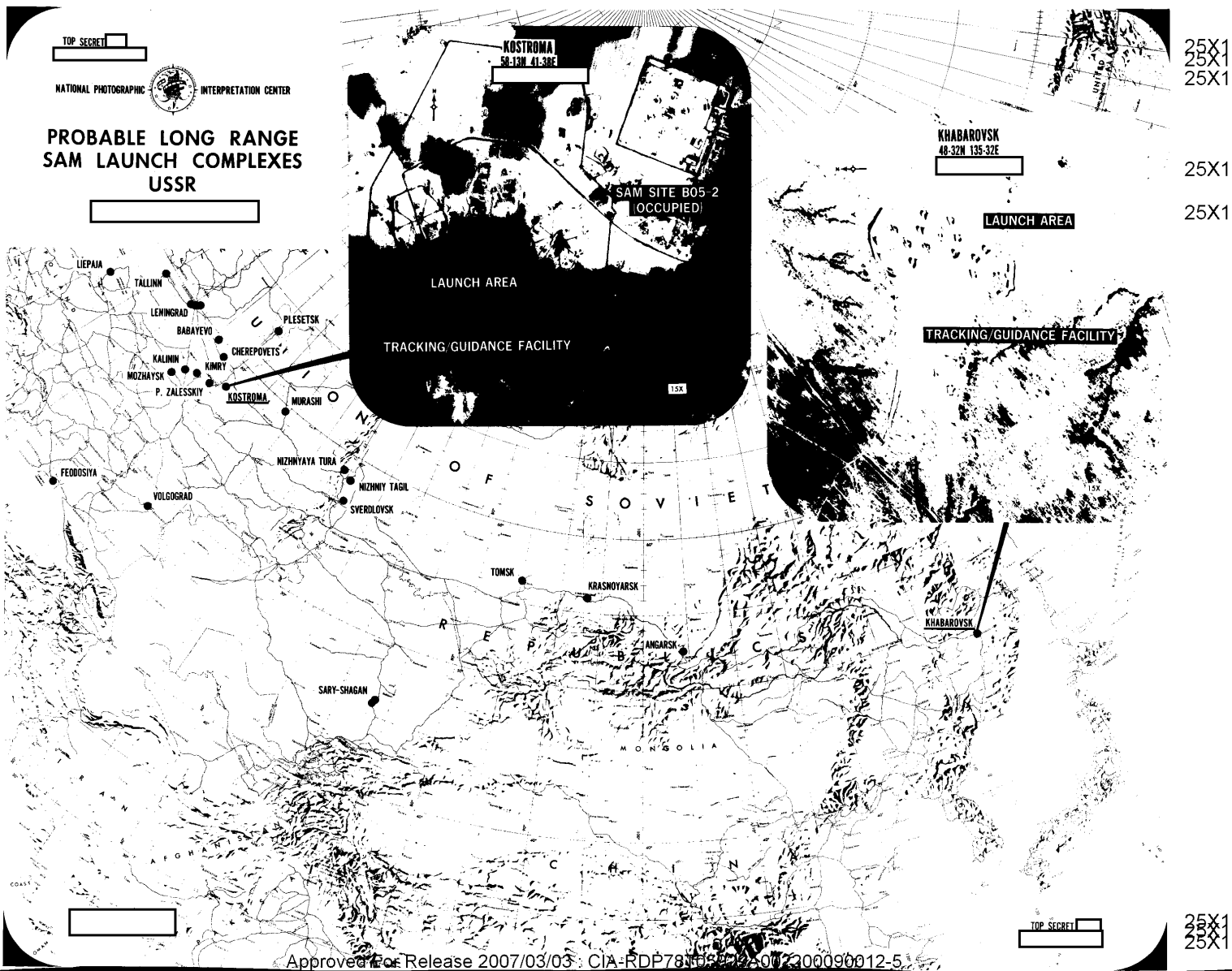
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POSITIONS. A SMALL LOW CIRCULAR STRUCTURE IS ADJACENT TO EACH CENTRAL CONTROL ACCESS ROAD AT SITES "A" AND "C". THE TRACKING/GUIDANCE FACILITY CONSISTS OF 3 MOUNDED RADAR POSITIONS, ONE OF WHICH MAY BE OCCUPIED, AND A CONTROL CENTER. THE MISSILE-HANDLING AREA IS COMPOSED OF FOUNDATIONS FOR 2 BUILDINGS.

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